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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: KAWZ 2 000893

Serial No.: 09/685,394	Filing Date: October 10, 2000	Examiner: Matthew Savage
Group Art Unit: 1723	Invention: FILTER OF HIGH ACCURACY	

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	54	Minus	54	0 x	84	\$ 00.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0 x	18	\$ 00.00

No additional claim fees are required.

A check in the amount of \$00.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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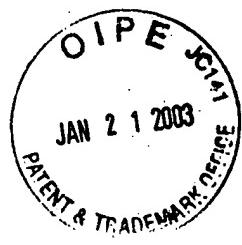
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued on September 20, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. The original period for responding to the Office Action expired on December 20, 2002. A one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the period for response up to January 20, 2003.

Prior to reconsideration of the application, please amend the application as follows: